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SUBJECT: CUBA SHIPPING: FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT ELIGIBILITY -
MOROCCO

REF: (A) 74 STATE 276077, (B) 75 RABAT 0539, (C) ESCUDERO/
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1. SECTION 620 (A)(3) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT (FAA)
PROHIBITS FMS OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES WHOSE
SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT ENGAGE IN TRADE WITH CUBA UNLESS
COUNTRY TAKES APPROPRIATE STEPS TO TERMINATE SUCH TRADE.
PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER MAY BE ISSUED WHERE IN US NATIONAL
INTEREST. THIS AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO SECSTATE BY
EXECUTIVE ORDER.

2. IN DECEMBER 1974 STATE 276077 REPORTED THAT MOROCCAN
FLAG VESSEL MARRAKESH HAD CARRIED CARGO FROM ROMANIA TO
CUBA AND ASKED FOR INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 620 OF
FAA. FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERTOOK SUCH INVESTIGATION AT
EMBASSY REQUEST. BY 75 RABAT 0539 WE REPORTED ASSURANCE
OF FONMIN DIRECTOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS THAT GOM HAD
STRICTLY INSTRUCTED BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MOROCCAN
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SHIP OWNERS TO OBSERVE EMBARGO AND THAT ONLY THREE
VIOLATIONS KNOWN TO GOM IN MANY YEARS (U.S. MARITIME
COMMISSION REPORT 128 LISTING FREE WORLD VESSELS ARRIVING
IN CUBA REPORTS ONLY TWO EVENTS SINCE 1963). FONMIN
ASSERTED EXCEPTIONS WERE HUMAN ERROR RESULTING FROM
TURNOVER IN CAPTAINS OF TRAMP STEAMERS. NEW ASSURANCE
GIVEN THAT GOM INTENDED TO CONTINUE COMPLIANCE.

3. 75 STATE 030456 INFORMED EMBASSY GOM ASSURANCE
ADEQUATE TO SHOW THAT MOROCCO QUOTE TAKING APPROPRIATE
STEPS UNQUOTE WITHIN MEANING OF FAA. WITH NO VIOLATIONS
TO OUR KNOWLEDGE SINCE 1974 INCIDENT, THERE SHOULD BE
NO QUESTION REGARDING CONTINUED MOROCCAN ELIGIBILITY
FOR FMS AND OTHER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS PROVISION
OF ACT. IF ANY DOUBT REMAINS, SUGGEST AFN VERIFY LATEST
INFO AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON WITH MARITIME COMMISSION
AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE LEGAL OFFICE.
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